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May 21, 2014

Edwards Brenda Shemayne - Chairwoman
Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009-0487

Dear Chairwoman Shemayne,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Gracemont and Verden exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Jeff Handley
Manager – State Government Affairs
TDS Telecom

CC: Bruce Schiefelbein

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Cherokee Nation

Adair and Inola- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Cherokee Nation in its exchanges of Adair and Inola, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Cherokee Nation tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Cherokee Nation through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letter is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Cherokee Nation and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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Billy John Baker – Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74665-0948

Dear Chief Baker,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Adair and Inola exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Cherokee Nation. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Jeff Handley

Manager – State Government Affairs
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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma

Union City- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma in its exchange of Union City, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Cheyenne Arapaho tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letter is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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Janice Boswell – Governor
Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 38
Concho, OK 73022-0038

Dear Governor Boswell,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Union City exchange, which is located within the Tribal lands of the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Manager – State Government Affairs
TDS Telecom

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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Jones and Choctaw- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in its exchanges of Jones and Choctaw, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Citizen Potawatomi Nation tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of these letters is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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John Barrett – Chairman
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
1601 Gordon Cooper Dr
Shawnee, OK 74801-9002

Dear Chairman Barrett,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Jones, and Choctaw exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Manager – State Government Affairs
TDS Telecom

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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Comanche Nation of Oklahoma

Jones and Choctaw, OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. ("OCSI") serves a portion of the Comanche Nation in its exchange of Elgin, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Comanche Nation tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Comanche Nation through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letters is attached. Since the Comanche Nation met with TDS-OCSI in 2012, TDS-OCSI received no response from the Comanche Nation and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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Johnny Wauqua – Chairman
Comanche Nation
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502-0908

Dear Chairman Wauqua,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Cyril, Elgin, and Fletcher exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Comanche Nation. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Jeff Handley
Manager – State Government Affairs
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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Delaware Nation

Gracemont and Verden- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Delaware Nation in its exchanges of Gracemont and Verden, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Delaware Nation tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Delaware Nation through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letter is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Delaware Nation and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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Kerry Holton – President
Delaware Nation
P.O. Box 825
Anadarko, OK 73005-0825

Dear President Holton,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Gracemont, and Verden exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Delaware Nation. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Cyril, Elgin and Fletcher- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma in its exchanges of Cyril, Elgin and Fletcher, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Fort Sill Apache tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Fort Sill Apache Tribe through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letter is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Fort Sill Apache Tribe and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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Jeff Houser – Chairman
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
43187 US Highway 281
Apache, OK 73006-8038

Dear Chairman Houser,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Cyril, Elgin, and Fletcher exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Cyril, Elgin and Fletcher- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma in its exchanges of Cyril, Elgin and Fletcher, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Kiowa tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Kiowa Tribe through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letter is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Kiowa Tribe and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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Ronald Twohatchet – Chairman
Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015-0369

Dear Chairman Twohatchet,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Cyril, Elgin, and Fletcher exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. – Study Area 431984

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Kellyville, Mounds and Inola- OK

FCC - 54.313(a)(9)

Summary

Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. serves a portion of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation in its exchanges of Kellyville, Mounds and Inola, Oklahoma. The tribal lands served by OCSI are part of "former reservations", now known as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas. Muscogee (Creek) Nation tribal members do not live in specifically defined tribal communities within the OCSI service area. All customers of OCSI, including tribal members, have access to the same facilities and advanced telecommunications services.

TDS-OCSI reached out to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation through a letter dated May 21, 2014 requesting to schedule a meeting with tribal representatives in fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands. A copy of the letter is attached. TDS-OCSI received no response from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and thus was unable complete a tribal engagement during 2014. TDS- OCSI will continue attempts to engage the tribe through further outreach communications in 2015.



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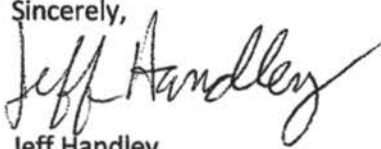
May 21, 2014

George Tiger – Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation
P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447-0580

Dear Chief Tiger,

TDS Telecom is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Kellyville, Mounds, and Inola exchanges, which are located within the Tribal lands of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. The FCC, in its Transformation Order released on November 18, 2011, required ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirement.

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